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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Larry M. Bailey, Edward Barkis, Eric J. Bryant, Hugh C. Gardner, Jack F. Godfrey, Kenneth R. Jones, Gregory P. ShelnettApplication No./Patent No.: 6,849,565 Filed/Issue Date: February 1, 2005Titled: Improved Carpet Construction and Carpet Backings for SamePropex Operating Company, LLC, a Delaware corporation

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